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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

A-6727

First Inventor or Application No.

PENK ET AL.

Title

MECHANISM FOR IMPLEMENTING NETWORK  
DISCOVERY IN A CABLE NETWORK

Express Mail Label No.

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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3. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 10]

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37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

10. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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